

Applicants do traverse the election/restriction requirement because they believe that all the claims and species are sufficiently related to one basic concept and so should be examined together. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the election/restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Early examination and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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